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FILING COMPLETION UNDER RULE 53(f)

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PATENT
APPLICATION



COMPLETION Under
Rule 53(f)

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Inventor(s): FIRE et al.

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Title: Genetic Inhibition By Double-Stranded RNA

Attn: Application Division

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Hon. Commisioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington,DC 20231

Sir:
The following **completes the filing** under Rule 53(f) of the above-identified patent application:

- Notice to File Missing Parts** ☒ copy attached ☐ not yet received
- ☒ Signed Declaration attached. ☒ Original ☐ Facsimile/Copy

(Always "X" box 2 if filling signed Declaration and

"X" box 2A only if top box of the Declaration is X'd and file application copy, or

"X" box 2B only if none of the top three boxes of the Declaration is X'd.)

2A. ☐ Attached: Original signed Declaration with attached specification (including claim(s)) which is a copy of specification and claim(s) originally filed to secure the above filing date.

2B. ☐ The original application as filed in the PTO on the above filing date is the application which each inventor executed by signing the attached Rule 63 Declaration.

3. ☐ Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of:

a. ☐ Abstract

b. # pages of Specification(only spec. & claims)

c. ☐ Drawing

Fig(s).

4. ☒ Letter filing formal drawing attached.

5. ☐ Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.

6. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 60/068,562	December 23, 1997	(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	

7. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1)		(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	

Completion Under Rule 53(b)

9. _____ (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☐ attached; ☐ previously filed (date) _____
in U.S. Application No. _____ / _____ filed on _____
10. ☒ Attached: 2 (No.) Verified Statement(s) establishing "small entity" status under Rules 9 & 27.
11. ☐ Attached:
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment:

THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED

				Large/Small Entity		Fee Code		
13. Basic Filing Fee				Design Application Not Design Application	\$310/\$155 \$760/\$380	106/26 101/201		
14. Total Effective Claims				39	minus 20 = 19	x \$18/\$9	+171	103/203
15. Independent Claims				4	minus 3 = 1	x \$78/\$39	+39	102/202
16. If <u>any proper</u> multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, (Leave this line blank if this is a reissue application)					\$260/\$130	+0	104/204	
17. Surcharge for filing Declaration/filing fee late					\$130/\$65	+65	105/205	
18. FILING FEE ENCLOSED =					\$655			
19. Original due date: March 13, 1999								
20. Petition is hereby made to extend the <u>original</u> due date to				(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =	+55	115/215	
cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee				(2mos)	\$380/\$190 =		116/216	
is attached				(3mos)	\$870/\$435 =		117/217	
				(4mos)	\$1360/\$680 =		118/218	
21. If "non-English" box 3 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee					\$130	+	139	
22. If "assignment" box 5 is X'd, add recording fee.					\$40	+	581	
23. Petition Fee for					\$130	+		
24. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =					\$710			

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